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Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **MS Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Response to Office Action
Appl. No.: 10/575,386
Filed: April 7, 2006
Title: **Process for Preparing Enantiomer-
Enriched Alpha-Hydroxycarboxylic
Acids and Amides**
Inventor(s): Drauz, *et al.*
Our Ref: 7601/88091

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (9 pages);
2. Petition for two month Extension of time;

Applicants have authorized the PTO to charge their credit card the fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time for a large entity (believed to be \$490). If any additional extensions of time are needed, they are hereby petitioned and Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge the fee for this to Applicants' Deposit Account No: 50-4056 under Order No: 7601/88091. In addition, the director is authorized to charge any other fees that may be needed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No.7601/88091.

Very truly yours,

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